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May 1, 2008

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Your refund request for 10753909 in the amount of \$60.00 has been denied .

### Notice Regarding Request for Refund of Excess Claims Fees

The Office published a final rule notice to provide that an applicant may request a refund of excess claims fees under 37 CFR 1.117. However, the United States District Court for the Eastern District Court of Virginia issued a decision on April 1, 2008, enjoining the USPTO from implementing the changes in the final rule notice. Therefore, the USPTO currently does not have the authority to act on any request for a refund of excess claims fees for canceled claims under 37 CFR 1.117 and provide any such refund.

Sincerely,  
  
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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: DALE R. ADAMS  
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FILED: JANUARY 7, 2004  
FOR: VIDEO STREAM ROUTING AND FORMAT  
CONVERSION UNIT WITH AUDIO DELAY

EXAMINER: NOT YET ASSIGNED  
ART UNIT: 2615  
CONF. NO: 5651

REQUEST FOR REFUND ON CANCELLED CLAIMS

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby respectfully request a refund on claims 3, 5, 8, 11, and 14 in the amount of \$60.00. These claims were cancelled to comply with the new 5/25 claim limit under the new U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Rule 75 for claim examination.

Dated: October 11, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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